

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Correctional Officers and Jailers \(33-3012\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Detectives and Criminal Investigators \(33-3021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

**Focus Occupation:** Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Associated Occupation:** Detectives and Criminal Investigators (33-3021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	16.8	19.2	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	16.5	14.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.8	10.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	7.1	6.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Geography	3.9	6.7	2.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

**Focus Occupation:** Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

**Associated Occupation:** Detectives and Criminal Investigators (33-3021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Active Listening	11.0	14.0	12.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Critical Thinking	10.8	13.6	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Speaking	10.8	13.6	12.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.4	12.7	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	9.7	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	9.6	10.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81			
Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012) Associated Occupation: Detectives and Criminal Investigators (33-3021)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	13.9	14.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.7	11.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.4	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	12.9	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.2	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	8.2	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84
<b>Focus Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Detectives and Criminal Investigators (33-3021)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71	
Communicate details in protective services settings	71	
Conduct legal searches or investigations	82	
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66	
Follow law enforcement methods or procedures	76	
Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting	82	
Use arrest, search, or seizure legal statutes	84	
Use firearms	82	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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<b>Tools and Technologies</b>	<b>Exclusivity</b>
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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